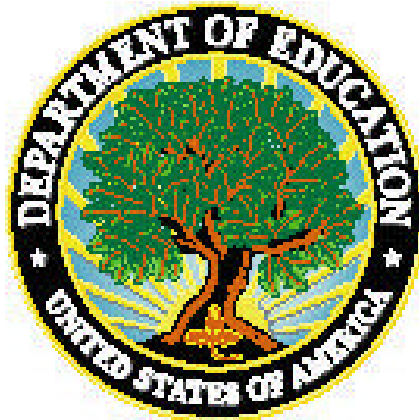


# **SFA Modernization Partner Project LEGACY CONTRACT TRANSITION PLAN**

Cohort Default Rate Management System (DMS)



## **Part 2 Product and Services Release Plan Initiatives Affecting DMS**

## **Source Selection Information – See FAR 3.104**

Andersen Consulting, as the Modernization Partner, has identified 23 initiatives that they recommend SFA execute over the next 2-3 years. However, based on past experience, the time lines setout for research, development, and implementation of these initiatives appears to be very optimistic in respect to DMS. Efforts to obtain requirements from the postsecondary participants which use DMS have taken one year in the past. This is because Regional School Channel offices and OIG's, State Department's of Education, State Licensers, Regional and State Accreditors, State Guarantors, lenders, and servicers, and headquarters Education in-puts must be captured for requirements to be complete.

Of these 23 recommended Modernization Partner initiatives, the following have been identified as those effecting DMS.

### **Enhanced Monitoring of External Entities - Schools**

#### **Benefits/Outcome:**

- Facilitate faster partner participation by efficiently and accurately executing eligibility determination and certification processes.
- Allow the reduction of program costs and continual compliance with statutory participation requirements by identifying and discontinuing ineligible schools.

#### **Timetable:**

No timetable has yet been established for this initiative.

#### **Effects on DMS:**

Implementation of this initiative would expand the information currently contained in PEPS, to include information kept in the following currently independent systems –

- Risk Assessment System
- Case Management Information System
- Cohort Default Rate Management System